



## APPLICATION FOR BONDED CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE

For DMV Use Only

DMV Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner:**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Home Phone	Work Phone
_____		_____	_____	
Address		City	Zip Code	

**Co-Owner**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Home Phone	Work Phone
_____		_____	_____	
Address		City	Zip Code	

**Name(s) and Address(es) of the Person(s) from Whom the Vehicle Was Acquired:**

Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Type (i.e., truck, car, trailer) \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer Reading \_\_\_\_\_

The following facts entitle me to possession and ownership of the vehicle. *(Explain in detail why you do not have a title to the vehicle.)*

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR A BONDED CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE

If your county official cannot register or title your vehicle because you do not have the proper title documents, you **may** be able to file a bond as a condition of obtaining a title.

To obtain the required Sheriff's Inspection at your county sheriff's office, take your completed Application for Bonded Certificate of Title and the \$10.00 inspection fee.

Once you have obtained the required inspection, provide the following to the Department:

1. If there is an **owner of record**, a return receipt from a certified letter to the owner of record at the last known address stating that the applicant(s) is the present owner of the vehicle and requesting a duplicate title with an assignment to the applicant(s). The owner of record must be allowed thirty (30) days to respond. The applicant shall submit a copy of the letter and return receipt to DMV.
2. **Any written document** that you received at the time the vehicle was acquired, such as a bill of sale or a cancelled check. An affidavit may also be accepted, if the applicant has no written documents. Applicant shall explain on the application why he/she is entitled to ownership of the motor vehicle. The document(s) will not be returned.
3. A **photograph** taken at an angle to show the front and one side of the vehicle. The photo will not be returned.
4. A completed "**Application for Bonded Certificate of Title**", dated and signed.
5. **Sheriff's Inspection Certificate** (**Note:** Inspection Certificates are valid for **90 days** from the date the inspection was performed.)
6. A **surety bond**, obtained from a bonding company or insurance agency licensed to do business in Nebraska, based on one and one half times the current value of the vehicle as shown by the property tax valuation or the N.A.D.A. Guide. The bond shall be in effect for three (3) years. If these sources do not agree or if you are uncertain of the value, please contact the Department of Motor Vehicles. (**Note:** The surety bond must be submitted to DMV within 30 days of the date of issuance.)
7. **\$50.00** application and title fee. (All fees are non-refundable.)

Send all documentation indicated above to:

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles  
Driver and Vehicle Records Division  
301 Centennial Mall South  
PO Box 94789  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4789

For questions regarding this application, please contact this office at (402) 471-3918.